

Manywells Landfill Remediation: Latest News

The look of Manywells landfill will change temporarily now that work is starting on the access road and remedial works.

As part of the preparatory works, some shallow excavations will take place which will be visible from the bridle path.

The excavated material will be stockpiled temporarily on the top of the existing landfill site, therefore the height of the site will increase for a short period.

The stockpile will be on the top of the site over the Christmas period.

The material will be used in the site re-shaping works which will start again in January.

Why do we need to do this?

The existing landfill site has never been properly sealed and the first element of the remediation process is to locate the existing liner.

So, we need to dig into the site to find the top edge of the clay liner against the old quarry wall face. In the long term the liner can then be sealed to the final capping layer once the remedial works are complete. This sealing of the site will enable us to maintain control of the gas and leachate.

The top of the landfill is the most practical place to stockpile the material for a few weeks.

How can I find out more?

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